

CSWC Operational Period Summary

1800 January 14 2015 to 0600 January 15 2015



A night time satellite view of California

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SITUATION SUMMARY

Significant Events – National

U.S. Moves Five Yemenis From Guantánamo

(NY Times) – The United States transferred five more detainees — all of them Yemenis — from the military prison at Guantánamo Bay, Cuba, on Wednesday, the Defense Department announced. Their release intensified the dispute between the Obama administration and several Republican senators over President Obama's recent flurry of transfers as he seeks to empty the American-run prison. The latest transfers came one day after several Republican senators, including John McCain of Arizona, proposed legislation that would place a moratorium on the release of most of the prisoners held at Guantánamo. The move was widely interpreted as an attempt to halt the recent surge in releases.

Judge in Boston bombing trial to begin questioning jury candidates

(Reuters) – Jury selection in the trial of accused Boston Marathon bomber Dzhokhar Tsarnaev moves into a new phase Thursday as potential jurors are called back to court for in-person questioning by the judge hearing the case. The process started last week when 1,350 people reported to U.S. District Court in Boston over three days to fill out questionnaires on topics that likely included their connection to the attack, which killed three people and injured more than 260, as well as their views on the death penalty. U.S. District Judge George O'Toole on Thursday will begin calling in potential jurors in groups of 20 at a time for questioning.



SITUATION SUMMARY

Significant Events – International

China pollution: Beijing smog hits hazardous levels

(BBC News) – Pollution has soared to hazardous levels in Beijing, reaching 20 times the limit recommended by the World Health Organization. Since Saturday visibility has been low and many people were seen wearing masks. Experts say car emissions and construction in cities are to blame. On Thursday, levels of PM2.5 particulates, which are the most hazardous to health, rose to 568 micrograms per cubic meter. according to the US embassy. The WHO recommends a maximum of 25 micrograms per cubic meter.

Saudi blogger faces next 50 lashes as government ignores global protests

(The Guardian) – Raif Badawi, the Saudi liberal convicted of publishing a blog, has been told he will again be flogged 50 times on Friday – the second part of his 1,000-lash sentence which also includes a 10-year jail term. Badawi's sentence stems from his creation of the website Free Saudi Liberals, now closed, which he envisaged as a forum for political and social debate. The first floggings attracted huge attention and anger because they followed the Charlie Hebdo killings in Paris and intense discussion of the freedom of expression and Muslim sensitivities about portraying the prophet Muhammad. Saudi Arabia publicly condemned the killings. Badawi will be given 50 more lashes outside a mosque in his home city of Jeddah unless a Saudi prison doctor determines he is not yet fit to face the punishment owing to injuries sustained last Friday. If nothing changes, he will be flogged every Friday for the next 19 weeks.



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Weather of Concern

- No significant Weather Watches or Warnings are in effect.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County: http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

A series of frontal systems will bring periods of rain from this evening through Sunday. Dry weather will return early next week.

Medford Weather:

A gradually lowering mid-level cloud deck associated with an upper level disturbance should preclude fog development in most areas, but low clouds still may affect a few of the deeper valleys. High temperatures today will be about 5-10 degrees above normal area wide.

Reno Weather:

A series of weak upper level disturbances will bring a moist onshore flow into far northern California into the start of the weekend. This will bring the potential for rain and snow north of Portola to Gerlach Friday and Saturday along with an improvement in air quality.

San Francisco Weather:

High pressure over California will flatten out today and by Friday morning a very weak weather disturbance may bring light amounts of rain to the North Bay counties. High pressure will rebuild over the state for dry and mild weather next week.

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY

Sacramento Weather:

Dry conditions with locally dense morning Valley fog can be expected today. There is a chance of precipitation tonight into Monday, mainly north of the Interstate 80 corridor. Dry weather expected Tuesday through Thursday.

Hanford Weather:

A ridge of high pressure will bring dry weather, mostly clear skies, and milder than normal afternoon temperatures to the Central California interior through Martin Luther King Jr Day. Areas of dense fog can be expected each night and morning in the San Joaquin Valley

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

Weak to moderate offshore flow will continue through at least Saturday which will keep temperatures mostly above normal. A cooling trend is expected early next week with onshore breezes.

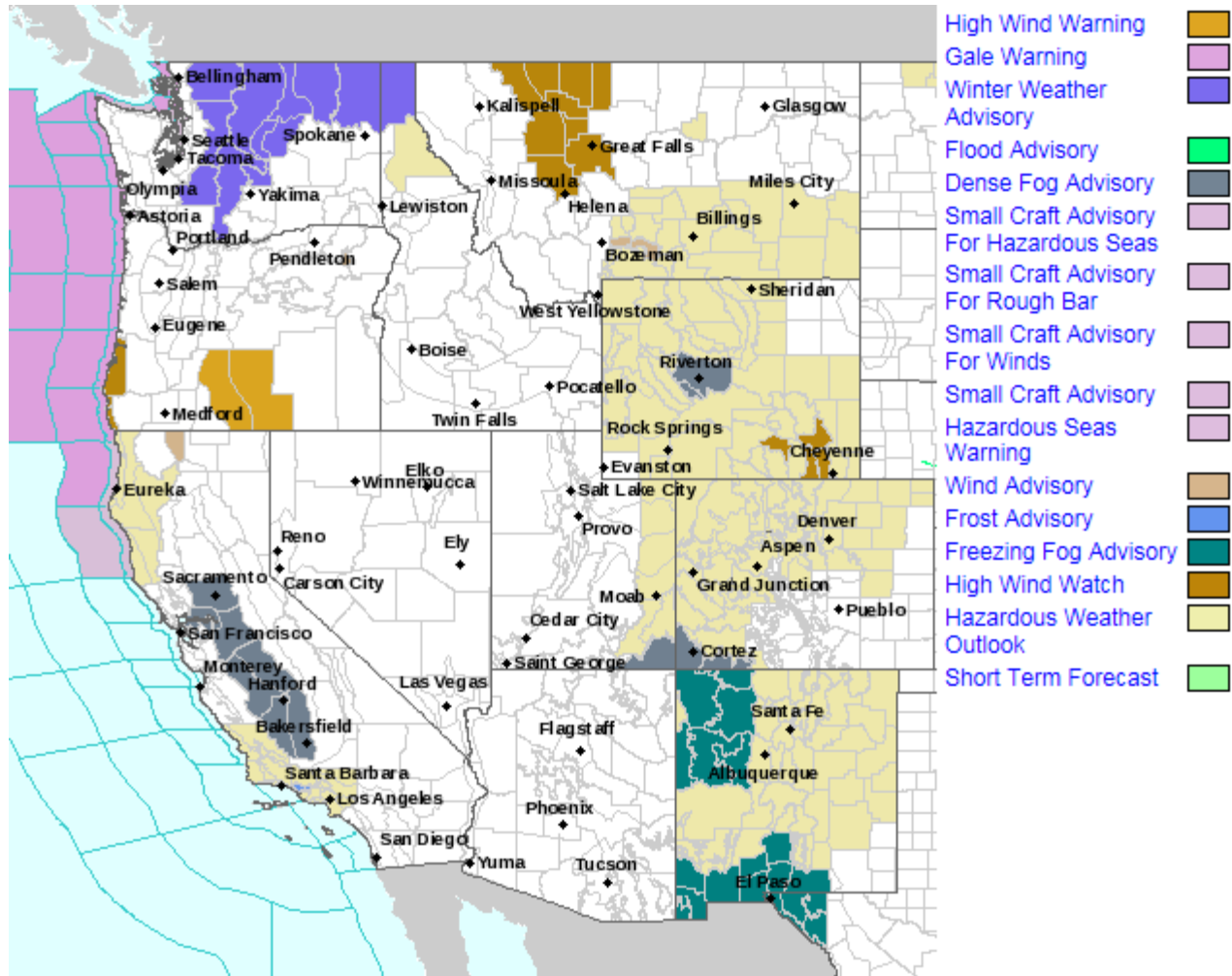
Extreme Southwestern California Including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

High pressure and offshore flow will maintain warm and dry weather for the remainder of the week. Temperatures will remain above average through early next week, but higher clouds will be increasing and a shallow marine layer may return to coastal areas at that time. There is little to no chance for precipitation through next week.

Southeast California Weather:

High pressure building over Southeastern California will bring dry conditions and a slow warming trend through at least the early part of next week. A cooling trend is possible by the middle of next week as low pressure begins to move back inland.

STATE WEATHER MAP



Last map update: Jan, 15th 2015 at 6:19:09 am MST



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FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Magnitude 6.0 Earthquake, American Canyon, Napa County

- Cal OES and FEMA announced that the Major Disaster declaration for the South Napa earthquake will also include the Individuals and Households Program under the Stafford Act. This amendment makes assistance available to help homeowners and renters recover from the earthquake.
- As a result of President Obama's major disaster declaration, the U.S. Small Business Administration declared Napa and Solano counties, making residents and business owners eligible to apply for low-interest physical loss disaster loans. This declaration also made available low-interest Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDL) for businesses to apply in the primary counties of Napa and Solano, as well as the contiguous counties of Contra Costa, Lake, Sacramento, Sonoma, and Yolo.

Recovery Activities

Public Assistance

- RPA: 63 RPAs were received and 11 have withdrawn for a total of 52 FEMA approved open applications.
- Kickoff Meeting: 54 Kickoff Meetings have been completed leaving 2 remaining to be scheduled once through FEMA's review queue. It is currently anticipated all kickoff meetings will be complete by 1/7/2015.
- PW: 215 PWs are anticipated to be written as a result of the Napa Earthquake. Currently, 75 PWs are in draft, 55 PWs are entered into the federal database system, 50 of which have been obligated.
- Exit Briefing: 11 applicants have had Exit briefings conducted.

Individual Assistance

- The FEMA and State VAL continue to work with nonprofit organizations in Napa County regarding Long Term Recovery efforts. The Napa Earthquake Recovery Group, aka, eNERGy will be holding a general meeting.
- Cal OES IA Voluntary Agency Liaison (VAL) continues NGO coordination in Solano County. The Vallejo Earthquake Recovery Group (VERG), a long term recovery group, has formed and has established by-laws and elected an Executive Board. United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) will provide case management training to local organizations in Napa and Solano counties.
- The registration deadline for individuals and businesses to request FEMA and SBA assistance closed on Monday, 12/29/14.
- Assistance Centers – The Local Assistance Center (LAC) in Napa transitioned to an SBA DLOC on Tuesday 12/30/14. The smaller operation maintains a presence by SBA staff. Hours of operation are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

2014 Statewide December Winter Storms

On 12/22/14, Governor Brown declared a State of Emergency in Marin, Mendocino, San Mateo, and Ventura Counties as a result of the statewide storms impacting California. At this time, Cal OES Regions and Recovery continue to work closely with all impacted operational areas to assess the impacts, losses, and costs of the December Winter Storm.

Recovery Activities

Public Assistance

- IDE field validations have been completed in Tehama, Marin, Sonoma, Lake, and San Mateo Counties.

Individual Assistance

- On 1/2/15, SBA declared the primary county of San Mateo and the contiguous counties of Alameda, San Francisco, Santa Clara, and Santa Cruz a disaster area.
- On 01/07/15, the San Mateo County South San Francisco Local Assistance Center (LAC) located at 329 Miller Avenue, SSF, transitioned to an SBA DLOC and will remain open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m. The DLOC will close on 01/15/15, at 6 p.m.
- On 1/16/15, a DLOC will operate at the Fair Oaks Community Center located at 2600 Middlefield Road in Redwood City. The DLOC will operate from 2pm-7pm on Friday only and will provide outreach to residents of the Harbor Trailer Park.
- On 01/07/15, SBA declared the primary county of Tehama and the contiguous counties of Butte, Glenn, Mendocino, Plumas, Shasta, and Trinity a disaster area.
- On 01/06/15, Tehama County opened a LAC at the Red Bluff Community Center at 1500 South Jackson Street, Red Bluff. LAC operations are 01/06/15, through 01/08/15, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. On 01/09/15, the LAC will transition to an SBA DLOC and will remain open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. The DLOC will close on 01/16/15 at noon.

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought. Specifically, through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate a biweekly state interagency conference call regarding drought community impacts.

CAL OES MISSIONS

Closed Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-8283 1/14/15, 0735 hrs.** San Mateo Sheriff's Office, on behalf of the Redwood City Police Dept. is requesting 2-3 Human Remains Detection (HRD) K-9 Teams from the Santa Clara Sheriff's Office. to assist in a search of a residential backyard for possible human remains. **Update:** Two K9 teams searched the area with negative results. All mutual aid was released and the investigation will continue with in-county resources only. **Mission closed.**
- **2015-LAW-8273 1/13/15, 1355 hrs.** The State of Nevada Division of Emergency Management (DEM) is assisting Lyon County, NV. on a search for a missing person. The subject of the search, a 32 yr. old female, has been missing 5 days. They are requesting a HRD K-9 team from California as there are none currently available in Nevada. **Update:** Cal OES K-9 Coordinator advised the mutual aid K-9 team sent to Nevada has been released. The K-9 did alert in the search area but with no other K-9 to verify, Nevada has postponed further K-9 search efforts until tomorrow, at which point they will have an in-state K-9 available. **Mission closed.**



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.